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KUZNETSOV PHONED MCCLOY THIS MORNING TO ASK SEVERAL  
QUESTIONS CONCERNING PROPOSED U.S. DECLARATION.

FIRST, HE ASKED MCCLOY TO IDENTIFY REFERENCE IN SECOND PARA  
U.S. DRAFT TO ACTG. SYG'S LETTER OF OCTOBER 28, AND INQUIRED  
REASON FOR THIS REFERENCE. SECOND, HE WISHED TO HAVE IDENTIFIED  
"INTER-AMERICAN TREATY OF RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE" REFERRED  
TO IN FINAL PARAGRAPH. MCCLOY TOLD HIM THIS WAS RIO TREATY.  
FINALLY HE ASKED MCCLOY TO REPEAT DESCRIPTION OF ALTERNATIVE  
PROCEDURE WE HAD SUGGESTED, THAT IS PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT  
IN LIEU OF SC DECLARATION. MCCLOY DID SO, ADDING THAT THIS  
STATEMENT MIGHT SUBSEQUENTLY BE REPORTED TO SC WHICH COULD  
SIMPLY TAKE NOTE OF IT.

KUZNETSOV ALSO MADE FURTHER REFERENCE TO CASTRO'S FIVE CONDITIONS  
BUT MCCLOY ONCE AGAIN HAD IMPRESSION THIS WAS LARGELY FOR  
THE RECORD. KUZNETSOV ADDED, INCIDENTALLY THAT HE HAD SLEPT  
BADLY LAST NIGHT AND LIKED U.S. DRAFT EVEN LESS THIS MORNING  
THAN HE HAD LAST EVENING.

KUZNETSOV MENTIONED THAT MIKOYAN ARRIVING ABOUT 2 PM TOMORROW  
AND ASKED WHETHER MCCLOY WISHED TO MEET WITH HIM. MCCLOY  
SAID HE HAD NO REASON TO ASK FOR MEETING BUT IF MIKOYAN WISHED  
TO SEE HIM HE WOULD OF COURSE BE AVAILABLE, ADDING, HOWEVER,  
THAT

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THAT HE WOULD BE IN WASHINGTON TUESDAY AFTERNOON. KUZNETSOV SAID MIKOYAN WOULD BE EXTREMELY BUSY MONDAY BUT THAT PERHAPS HE MIGHT WISH TO MEET WITH MCCLOY TUESDAY MORNING.

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